SIXTH DAY.—*Saturday, 11th June 1932.*

The House re-assembled at 12 NOON.

Before the commencement of the proceedings, certain members represented with reference to the decision to hold the meeting on Sunday the 12th June, that the meeting might be postponed to Monday the 13th idem, to enable the members to witness the Birthday Festivities of His Highness the Maharaja on Tuesday.

On a re-consideration of the question, THE DEWAN agreed to comply with the request and said that the entire day would be devoted for Representations.

MR. V. V. IYER then invited the Dewan's attention to a press report in the *Tai Nadu* which referred to the conduct of a former Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga and said that there was an apprehension in certain quarters that it applied to the present incumbent. He therefore suggested the issue of a press communique explaining the facts. In this connection he felt it his duty to express the high esteem in which Mr. M. G. Mehkri, the present Deputy Commissioner, was held by the people of that district due to his qualities of head and heart.

THE DEWAN replied that there was no room for any such misapprehension as the report referred to did not apply to the present Deputy Commissioner.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS—(*Continued*).

MESSRS. H. KRISHNAMURTHIACHAR (Mulbagal Taluk) and M. CHANNABASAPPA (Bowringpet Taluk).—

*Q.—15.* Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) For how many years, the rules regarding grant of seasonal remissions have been in force?

(*b*) What was the amount remitted every year since the introduction of these rules?

(*c*) What would be the probable amount that shall have to be remitted every year if the rules as in force in Madras Presidency were to be adopted in this State?